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In re application of:

Peck et al.

Application No.: 10/003,837

Group No.: 2859

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Examiner: Fetzner, Tiffany N.

For: Microfluidic Device with Multiple Microcoil NMR Detectors

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. section 1.191)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's final Office Action dated November 25, 2003, rejecting claims 1-37 and 40-59 in the above-identified application.

- STATUS OF APPLICANT 1. This application is a small entity.
- FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL 2.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity

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Applicants petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)).

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The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefore and to charge Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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